

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Ryohei YOZU, Nobumasa TSUTSUI and Takashi KUMENO
Serial no.	:	
Filed	:	
For	:	OCCLUSION CATHETER FOR THE ASCENDING AORTA
Group Art Unit	:	3754
Examiner	:	John K. Fristoe, Jr.
Docket	:	ADACHI P210USD1

The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph between the "Title of the Invention" and the "Background of the Invention" of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 15 and 16 as follows.